

ROSES • DAYLILIES • CAMELLIAS

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THOMASVILLE NURSERIES, INC.

"Home of Roses"

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



DAYLILY, COLONIAL DAME. See page 20
No. 11 in 1956 American Hemerocallis Society Popularity Poll.

Thomasville Flower Shows

Quality of bloom is always outstanding at the Thomasville Camellia Show, and plans have been perfected for staging a lovely show Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12, 1958. Competitive entries are not restricted to Thomasville. Anyone can enter by advising in advance.

Rose Time in the Deep South is celebrated annually through the staging of the Thomasville Rose Show, the most spectacular flower show in the Southeast, by the Thomasville Garden Clubs, Inc., assisted by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic groups.

Friday, April 25, 1958, is the date of the 37th annual Rose Show. At that time our large Rose Test Garden, one of 27 official All-America Rose Test Gardens of America, will be open to visitors as usual. The show will be one of great beauty, size and merit, and Roses in private gardens also are generally at their best at that time.

Last May, Thomasville staged its first Hemerocallis Show at the Garden Center. It was a most creditable display, and another will be held in May, 1958, date to be announced. At each of these shows we will exhibit many varieties, all entries showing names, and our grounds will be open to visitors. You will enjoy seeing these shows and Thomasville at flower-show time.

LOCATION, INVITATION, GUARANTEE, ETC. . . .

Location. Office, trial grounds and sales yard at city limits, east, at intersection of Smith Avenue and Pine Tree Boulevard. Leaving city limits, Smith Avenue becomes Boston Road and is a link of U. S. Highway 84.

Invitation to Visitors. Visitors are welcome at our nursery every day in the year, and there is no obligation to purchase. See Roses in the large Test Garden of Sam Hjort at 1840 Smith Ave., adjoining main nursery, April through October; Daylilies March through summer, and Camellias November through February. Flowering Trees, including a fine collection of Oriental Magnolias, are an added attraction.

Substitution. Usually we can fill order complete with first-choice varieties. But as the season advances, when a variety is sold out we will substitute one of equal or greater value, unless instructed not to do so.

Prices in this catalogue cancel all previous quotations.

Guarantee. We guarantee all plants to be up to grade, properly dug and packed, and shipped according to instructions. Most people who pay their good money for plants set them carefully and tend them properly. Instructions for planting and care accompany every shipment. We do not make a blanket guarantee that our plants will live, but we will adjust satisfactorily any reasonable claim, provided losses are not from weather or other conditions beyond our control, and your claim is filed by July 1.

Visitors Please Note

We wish to serve everyone in turn and sometimes many cars are at the nursery at one time. In order that salesmen may know who is "next," please give your name at the office upon arrival. The ladies in the office will then see that you are served in turn and as quickly as possible consistent with adequate and courteous attention to all.

WE ARE MEMBERS OF

All-America Camellia Selections
American Association of Nurserymen
Southern Nurserymen's Association
Georgia Nurserymen's Association

All-America Rose Selections
American Camellia Society
American Rose Society
Georgia Rose Society

Florida Nurserymen's and Growers' Association
American Hemerocallis Society



Foreword . . .

LOVELY Roses, such as Tiffany, Queen Elizabeth and Chic, just to mention one each of several classes, confirm our belief that the Rose will always be the favorite flower with the Hjorts, as it is with most gardeners. This, however, does not subtract one iota from one's love of the beautiful Camellia which gives pleasure and thrills in the winter season. And lately, as to many in our Southland, has come great pleasure from Daylilies.

If you will pardon further personal reference, there are some who find it quite amusing that one who has spent his life with Roses—who, using the yard-men's expression, "eats, sleeps and drinks Roses"—should fall in love with Daylilies. However, all seem to be glad the "Daylily bug" has bitten. Back in early 1954 I was recovering from an illness that almost finished me, and my family thought they would give me a new interest. So they bought a dozen Daylilies from our friend, Sue Roughton. They didn't know what they were letting themselves in for, since a fondness for Daylilies grew on me rapidly. And it has grown on the other Hjorts, too, as Daylily gardeners can well understand.

Man cannot live by bread alone, and neither is it necessary to live with Roses alone. Like other members of our family, I shall always find a fascination in Camellias and wait with eagerness for each new season of bloom. All my associates have become interested in Daylilies too, and the "Home of Roses" has taken on the appearance of being also a "Land of Lilies"—at least Daylilies.

When we agreed to grow Daylilies commercially, we decided to produce the best plants possible. So we fumigated all the beds with methyl bromide gas to kill every pest, worked plenty of humus into the soil, and put up irrigation lines. The results—sometimes in less than a year's time, in these beds we have had flowers as large as are usually seen in two or three-year clumps.

We also decided that while we would try to continually take on new varieties (it would take a multimillionaire to buy all the new ones each year), we would grow a lot of good varieties that we could sell at moderate prices to those who want to landscape their grounds and who do not call themselves "collectors." There are still Daylilies like Dauntless, Athlone and Painted Lady that are as enduring as a Radiance Rose or an Elegans Camellia. And some varieties, such as Show Girl, Salmon Sheen and Royal Toga, are now plentiful enough to bring the price within reach of all.

Just as we have for many years thrown our grounds open to visitors to come and see Roses and Camellias, we now also urge you to come and see Daylilies in season. Our Rose Test Garden of 2500 bushes contains the best of the old, the new and the in-between. We are grateful for the patronage extended us, and we pledge to old and new customers our very best efforts to serve you faithfully in the coming year.

Sam. C. Hjort, President

Plants as Gifts

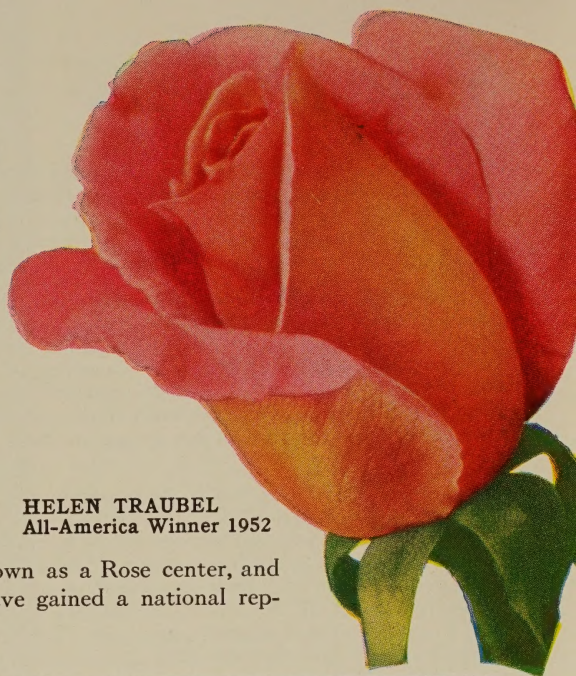
Roses, Camellias, etc., make delightful gifts to send at Christmas, on birthdays or any special occasions. Such gifts are lasting and become more beautiful as time goes along. Send us your card, or authorize us to write your name on a special one, and we will place in an envelope, attach to the plant, and ship according to your instructions. If you wish, we will forward transportation prepaid and bill you with the actual cost. Please send such orders as far in advance of shipping date as possible. The supplying of gift plants for our customers has become one of our specialties.

WHITE KNIGHT. All-America Winner 1958.
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Roses are not hard to grow if a few simple instructions, sent with shipments, are followed. It is fortunate, too, that control of pests has become greatly simplified with the coming of new and more efficient chemicals. The use of Captan controls most fungus diseases, such as blackspot, and Malathion kills most insects. By using these as a spray or dust every ten days you keep bushes healthy, growing and blooming.

Thomasville, "City of Roses," has long been known as a Rose center, and not only professional but amateur growers here have gained a national reputation for successful Rose culture.



HELEN TRAUBEL
All-America Winner 1952

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Hybrid Tea Roses

Aztec. Plant Patent Applied for. Deep, rich, intense scarlet-orange. The fine buds and large, shapely flowers are near perfection in form; the plant vigorous and well-foliaged. Whoever said the best red Roses are pretty much the same color ought to see this one; it is so different from any other. Anybody will love this one. \$3.00.

Briarcliff. Rose-pink; large, double, fragrant. Stiff stems; good growth. \$1.25.

Charlotte Armstrong. Plant Patent 455. A truly great Rose, second only to Peace in national popularity. Buds long-pointed, carmine-red; open flower cerise. Long stems; vigorous growth. Should be in every collection of Hybrid Tea Roses. \$2.25.

Chrysler Imperial. Plant Patent 1167. Perhaps the finest dark red Rose to date. Vivid crimson with darker overtones; large, very double, spicy fragrance. Compact, sturdy growth. \$2.50.

Confidence. Plant Patent 1192. A new Rose from the originator of Peace. This is a peach-toned pastel flower of always notable form. It has long, streamlined buds and large double flowers on strong stems. \$2.25.

Countess Vandal. Coppery salmon-pink; long-pointed buds and large, high-centered flowers on stiff stems. Vigorous and outstanding, and always a favorite at Thomasville, where many varieties are grown. \$1.50.

Crimson Glory. All the name implies. Deep crimson-red; very double; highly fragrant. In a popularity contest the country over, it stood with Peace and Charlotte Armstrong to comprise the top three. \$1.50.

Dainty Bess. Large, single, wild-rose-pink flowers in clusters. Bush vigorous; continuous bloomer. One of the loveliest of all Roses. \$1.50.

Eclipse. Long, streamlined buds of deep yellow. Vigorous and thrifty, with abundant foliage. \$1.50.

Editor McFarland. Deep pink, comparable to Radiance in growth and flowering. Some stems produce one large flower, but often many stems produce flowers in clusters. If it were a new Rose it would be a Grandiflora, for \$2.50, perhaps \$3.00. As it is, it is \$1.25.

AZTEC
New Glowing Orange-Scarlet



CHRYSLER IMPERIAL
All-America Winner 1953

Etoile de Hollande. Brilliant crimson. Large, fairly double, fragrant blooms on long stems. Vigorous; continuous bloomer. The most generally successful and satisfactory of non-patented red Roses. \$1.25.

Golden Dawn. Bud is sunflower-yellow, flushed with old-rose; flower very double and fragrant, borne on stiff stem. A vigorous bush with abundant foliage. If it were a new Rose we feel sure it would be an All-America Winner for \$2.50, perhaps more. \$1.50.

Helen Traubel. Plant Patent 1028. All-America Winner for 1952. A beautiful Rose of vigorous growth, producing many blooms on good stems; long-pointed buds. Color varies with the weather; sometimes it is a lively light pink, often it is salmon-pink or apricot. Always lovely. \$2.75.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. White, with slight lemon tint in center. Beautiful bud and large double flower. Some stems produce one large bloom, others produce clusters like a Grandiflora. The most satisfactory of the white non-patented Hybrid Tea Roses. \$1.25.

Katherine T. Marshall. Plant Patent 607. Clear, glowing, slightly salmon-pink buds; large open flowers. Good growth; stiff stems. \$1.75.

Killarney Queen. Finest of the Killarneys. Deep rose-pink, semi-double; lasting. \$1.50.

Lady Elgin. Plant Patent 1469. An intriguing new red-gold variety, different in color from any other Rose. A creation of Francis Meilland of France who gave us Peace and other superb varieties. \$2.50.

Love Song. Plant Patent 1360. The most beautiful bicolor Rose, greatly admired in our test garden. The long-pointed buds are deep yellow tinged pink, opening to large, double, deep rose-colored flowers tinged yellow. An upright, sturdy bush with dense foliage. \$2.50.



Hybrid Tea Roses

Peace. Plant Patent 591. World's No. 1 Rose. Winner of all top national awards in America, France, England and other countries, and blue ribbons and sweepstakes in shows everywhere. Peace is a strong grower, with large, handsome foliage and produces very large, very double and lasting flowers of soft yellow, flushed and tinged pink. An exquisite Rose. \$2.50.

Picture. Long-pointed buds and double, fragrant, rose-pink flowers, produced on a strong bush. An attractive flower for cutting, with good substance and long-lasting qualities. A Southern favorite. \$1.50.

Poinsettia. Distinctively different from other reds in color and foliage. Poinsettia-scarlet, double blooms, borne on strong stems. Large foliage; vigorous bush. \$1.25.

President Herbert Hoover. Flame-pink, scarlet and yellow; long-pointed buds on heavy, stiff stems. A good Rose, honoring a sound and patriotic American. \$1.25.

Radiance. The great, dependable favorite of the South. Carmine-pink blooms on strong stems. A vigorous, free bloomer over a long season. It may be a lazy gardener's Rose, but everyone loves it for its admirable qualities. \$1.25.

PEACE
All-America Winner 1946
The World's No. 1 Rose

Light Editor McFarland. One of the very finest and most dependable Roses for the South. It is our own light pink sport of Editor McFarland. In growth and habit is exactly like the parent bush, but the flower is lighter and considered by many to be more beautiful than the original. This Rose does exceptionally well in Florida and the Gulf coastal area. \$1.50.

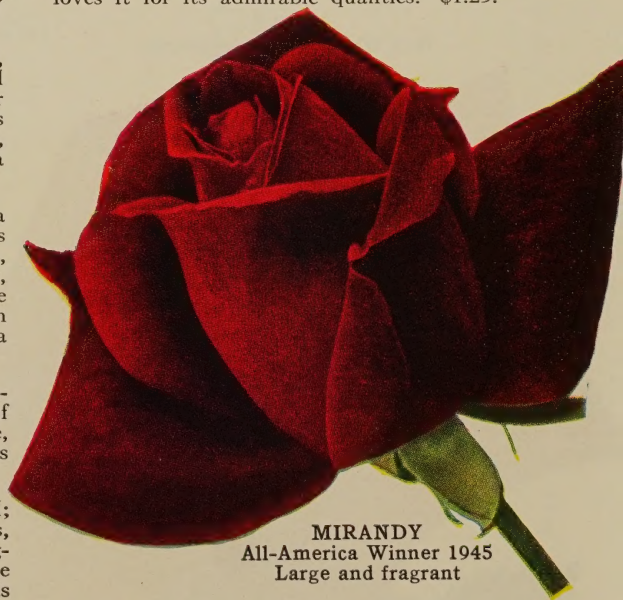
McGredy's Sunset. Deep golden yellow, tinged orange; opens clear yellow. Large, heat-resistant flower; strong stem. Heavy foliage on a vigorous plant. At Thomasville a great favorite; many think it the best yellow Hybrid Tea. \$1.50.

Mirandy. Plant Patent 632. Very large, double, dark garnet-red; highly fragrant. Upright and vigorous in growth. Usually produces one flower to a stem, eliminating disbudding, and always producing specimen blooms. At Thomasville, where many varieties have been tried, it is a favorite dark red. \$2.25.

Mission Bells. Plant Patent 923. All-America Winner for 1950, and one of the most vigorous and rewarding of Roses. Deep shrimp-pink buds, opening to large, salmon-pink flowers. Strong, branched growth, constantly in bloom. Anyone who can grow Roses at all can grow Mission Bells. For its many good points it deserves a place in every garden. \$2.00.

Mrs. Charles Bell. Sport of Radiance, and identical with parent in vigorous growth, freedom of bloom and size of flower. Always dependable, always satisfactory, and easily the best of its color, shell-pink, for the South. \$1.25.

Nocturne. Plant Patent 713. Deep cardinal-red; long-pointed buds and large flowers on stiff stems, usually one perfect flower to a stem. Most vigorous of dark reds at Thomasville. In a close race with Mirandy and Crimson Glory, Nocturne is first in popularity in the Southeast. \$2.25.



MIRANDY
All-America Winner 1945
Large and fragrant

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES

Hybrid Tea Roses

Red Radiance. Easily the most generally planted red Rose in the South for like its parent Radiance it is practically perfect in size, stem, growth, freedom of bloom and persistency. \$1.25.

Rex Anderson. Ivory-white, perfectly formed, slow-opening, large flower. May be grown to enormous size by disbudding. \$1.75.

Rubaiyat. Plant Patent 758. Here is a large Rose fully as vigorous as Radiance. Large, cerise-red buds, opening to rose-red flowers. The strong bush produces many fine flowers on strong stems; large foliage. Has become a great favorite. \$1.75.

Soeur Therese. Long-pointed, chrome-yellow buds, opening to daffodil-like flowers. A favorite in many localities. \$1.25.

Sutter's Gold. Plant Patent 885. Beautiful long-pointed buds richly shaded orange and red, opening into yellow flowers. Fairly vigorous in growth; free bloomer. One of the four 1950 All-America Winners. \$2.25.

Talisman. Brilliant red and gold buds, opening to orange-yellow flowers, gradually changing to light yellow, tinged pink. \$1.25.

Tiffany. Plant Patent 1304. All-America Winner for 1955. A strikingly beautiful warm pink Rose, shading to yellow at the base. Lovely, long-pointed buds, opening into large, double flowers that last well; produced on strong, stiff stems. The bush is of vigorous growth; the bloom is plentiful. Favorable reports from tests here and the entire Southeast show that it is dependable. We highly recommend this Rose and believe that Tiffany has come to stay a long, long time. \$2.50.

The Doctor. Sparkling pink, pointed bud; large, rose-pink flower. Does not grow fast first year; afterward is large, thrifty and outstanding. For those who can exercise a little patience and give it a little extra care it usually becomes a most charming and appreciated pink Rose. \$1.50.

Twilight. Plant Patent 1434. A lovely new pastel lavender-lilac with a light silvery reverse. The bud is pointed, and the flower opens gradually to show a high center. \$2.75.

White Knight. Plant Patent 1359. A fine new Rose, the first white Hybrid Tea to be chosen in the history of the AARS. It is a splendid Rose for cutting purposes, with long-lasting flowers. The buds are long-pointed, and the blossoms are soft satin-white on the inside and shining white on the outside. The stems are long, the foliage good, the bush as vigorous as the best white Hybrid Teas. We have been waiting for a better white Rose; this is it. See illustration on page 3. \$3.00.

Yellow Talisman. Buds golden yellow, long pointed; flowers somewhat lighter. Very successfully grown at Thomasville. Bush is vigorous, superior to its parent. \$1.25.

In limited supply we have other Roses, new and old, and we invite correspondence.

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



LADY ELGIN
A lovely new color

Thomasville Favorite Patented Roses

Charlotte Armstrong. Carmine.

Mirandy. Dark red.

Peace. Yellow, tinged pink.

Tiffany. Pink.

White Knight. Pure white.

(Regular Value \$12.50)

SPECIAL, one each, \$11.50

Three of each for \$33.15

ASK FOR OFFER NO. H-10

COUNTESS VANDAL
This is a great favorite in the Southeast





Hybrid Tea Roses

THREE TOP BLENDS

Helen Traubel. Pink-apricot.
Peace. Yellow, tinged pink.
Tiffany. Pink with yellow base.

(Regular Value \$7.75)

SPECIAL,
 one each, **\$7.00**

Three of each for \$20.40

ASK FOR OFFER NO. H-12

TIFFANY. All-America Winner 1955

This lovely Rose has everything—color, form, fragrance, good stems and foliage, sturdiness, vigor and constancy.

Join the AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY AND THE GEORGIA ROSE SOCIETY

Rose lovers everywhere will find membership in the American Rose Society most helpful and interesting. For \$5.50 yearly dues one receives every spring a beautiful illustrated Annual, the monthly American Rose Magazine, each issue full of interesting material, use of the lending library and personal help on Rose problems. We also invite you, wherever you live, to join the Georgia Rose Society, which issues a bi-monthly News Letter, several mimeographed sheets of timely Rose information.

For \$6.50 you will receive membership in both the American Rose Society and the Georgia Rose Society. Remittance should be mailed to Georgia Rose Society, Box 328, Thomasville, Ga. We receive no commissions. Only because these are non-profit organizations is it possible to give so much for \$6.50.

Thomasville Favorite Non-Patented Roses

Countess Vandal. Salmon-pink.
Crimson Glory. Dark red.
Eclipse. Yellow.
K. A. Viktoria. White.

(Regular Value \$5.75)

SPECIAL, one each, **\$5.00**

Three of each for \$14.50

ASK FOR OFFER NO. H-11

BIG VALUE Non-Patented Roses

Editor McFarland. Deep pink.
Etoile de Hollande. Dark red.
Radiance. Carmine-pink.
Red Radiance. Medium red.
Yellow Talisman. Yellow.

(Regular Value \$6.25)

SPECIAL, one each, **\$5.00**

Three of each for \$14.00

ASK FOR OFFER NO. H-13



EDITOR MCFARLAND

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES



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1950

MISSION
BELLS

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Prices of Hybrid Tea Roses

- All \$1.25 Roses are 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$11.00
 All \$1.50 Roses are 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.80, 12 for \$15.60
 All \$1.75 Roses are 3 for \$4.65, 6 for \$9.30, 12 for \$18.60
 All \$2.00 Roses are 3 for \$5.25, 6 for \$10.50, 12 for \$21.00
 All \$2.25 Roses are 3 for \$6.00, 6 for \$12.00, 12 for \$24.00
 All \$2.50 Roses are 3 for \$6.60, 6 for \$13.20, 12 for \$26.40
 All \$2.75 Roses are 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40, 12 for \$28.80
 All \$3.00 Roses are 3 for \$7.95, 6 for \$15.90

All Rose plants shipped postpaid.



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Hybrid Perpetual ROSES

Duchess of Sutherland. Large, very double, pointed buds of lovely peach-pink, opening into immense flowers. Long, stiff stems and very few thorns.

Frau Karl Druschki (White American Beauty). This is the one pure paper-white Rose without a tinge of pink or lemon. Very large and double. In the Southeast repeats in blooming.

General Jacqueminot. Bud scarlet-crimson; flower large, clear red; very fragrant. The vigorous old "Jack Rose" deserves a place in every Southern garden.

Paul Neyron. Greatest of all pink Hybrid Perpetuals. Immense, cup-like bud; perfect, well-formed flower. A grand old Hybrid Perpetual.

All Hybrid Perpetual Roses, \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$13.20



GENERAL JACQUEMINOT

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



BUCCANEER

Holds its golden color through all seasons

PRICES ON GRANDIFLORA ROSES

All \$2.00 Roses are 3 for \$5.25, 6 for \$10.50

All \$2.50 Roses are 3 for \$6.60, 6 for \$13.20

All \$2.75 Roses are 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40

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Buccaneer. Plant Patent 1119. Brilliant and non-fading yellow, without a tinge of other color. Holds color well throughout hottest summer weather. Vigorous Grandiflora bush; long stems; pointed buds and good open flowers. One of Herbert Swim's finest creations, and if the Grandiflora class had been created in 1952, when it was first recognized in this variety, not large enough for Hybrid Tea, not small enough for Floribunda, it would have won the All-America award so many believe it well deserves. \$2.50.

Carrousel. Plant Patent 1066. One of the showiest and most satisfactory of dark red Roses to date. Very vigorous in growth; branching and free-flowering. Large blooms for a cluster variety; some blooms on single stems; color is non-fading. Carrousel thrives in many sections of America; often does remarkably well under adverse conditions. It has recently won the Gold Certificate of the American Rose Society, one of the Rose world's top honors. \$2.00.

Montezuma. Plant Patent 1383. Here is a fine Rose, new in 1956, bringing new color to the Grandiflora class. For quality of bloom, vigorous growth and continuous flowering, we think this variety has come to stay. Long-pointed, orange-scarlet buds open to salmon-orange blooms of good substance on long stems. Some are produced singly; other stems bear clusters, all fine for cutting. \$2.75.

Grandiflora ROSES

Rosarians have created a brand-new class, Grandiflora, for a very lovely, vigorous and versatile group of Roses. The Grandifloras combine several characteristics of both Hybrid Tea and Floribunda. They are tall, free-flowering plants which produce sometimes clustered blooms, sometimes single specimens, on long stems fine for cutting. Flower size falls between the Hybrid Tea and Floribunda; flower and bud form are similar to the Hybrid Tea class.

Queen Elizabeth is the first Grandiflora to win the All-America award.



QUEEN ELIZABETH
All-America Winner
1955



GRANDIFLORA ROSES

All Grandiflora Collection

Buccaneer. Golden yellow.
Carrousel. Velvety dark red.
Montezuma. Salmon-orange.
Queen Elizabeth. Rose-pink.
Roundelay. Dark red.

(Regular Value \$12.25)

SPECIAL, one each, \$11.00

Three of each for \$32.25

ASK FOR OFFER NO. G-10



MONTEZUMA brings a new color

Queen Elizabeth. Plant Patent 1259. All-America Winner for 1955. A very lovely Rose, honoring a very lovely lady! This pure pink Rose is one of the finest varieties ever introduced in America. Not every All-America winner in the past has thrived in the South, but this one is well-nigh perfection. In test gardens in all the Southern states it has shown excellent growth and flowering qualities. Queen Elizabeth is a charming color, a blending of carmine-rose with dawn-pink. It is a profuse bloomer and of the most vigorous growth. It is a development of the noted hybridizer, Dr. Walter Lammerts, who calls it his finest creation, which is putting it strongly, for he has given us such other splendid Roses as Charlotte Armstrong and Chrysler Imperial. Everyone will love Queen Elizabeth! \$2.50.

Roundelay. Plant Patent 1280. A dark red Rose of much merit and a fine addition to the Grandiflora class. From one of its parents, Charlotte Armstrong, it inherits beautiful form at all stages. From Floradora, the other parent, comes the characteristic of blooming very freely and lasting well. Stems are long and strong enough for cutting. Flowers, some on single stems, some in clusters, are delightfully fragrant. A vigorous rapid grower with ample, dark green foliage. \$2.50.

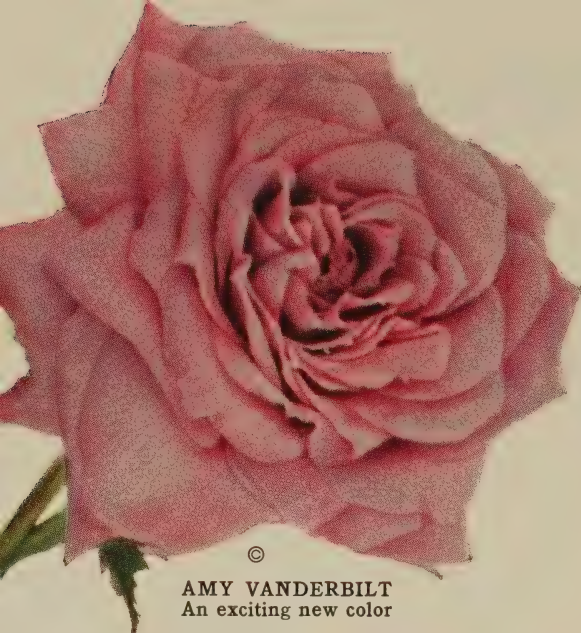


ROUNDELAY
Superb new
Grandiflora



Atlanta, Ga.: "Roses from you have bloomed since early spring. Roundelay and Queen Elizabeth have grown to be six feet,"
W. R. T.

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AMY VANDERBILT
An exciting new color

Floribunda ROSES

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All \$2.75 Roses are 3 for \$7.20, 6 for \$14.40, 12 for \$28.80

All Rose plants shipped postpaid.

What those who have become acquainted with Floribunda Roses like so much about them is that in the Lower South, including Florida, they are the easiest to grow, almost like common shrubs. And who could ask more of a plant that blooms all season, as does the Floribunda, beginning the first spring and continuing year after year?

Aside from the sturdiness and ease of culture that make them wonderful for beds and borders, Floribundas come in a very wide range of color, make lovely cut-flower arrangements and as such last very long. No wonder people are saying, "Floribundas are Fascinating."

China Doll. Plant Patent 678. The most dwarf of the Floribundas, this little Polyantha-like bush, rarely growing more than 18 inches in height, produces a great profusion of small, double flowers of a bright shade of China-rose. Excellent where a dwarf Rose is needed. \$2.25.

Circus. Plant Patent 1382. 1956 All-America Winner. The big-flowered clusters display tones of yellow, buff, pink and bright red at once in a delightful mass effect. But there is more to Circus than color. The bush is a typical Floribunda in habit, and the flowers are fine for cutting. \$2.50.



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CHIC. Double, fragrant, lasting

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES

Amy Vanderbilt. Plant Patent 1585. Here is a more double Rose in the new lavender-lilac shade; in our garden the most admired of these. Blooms well on a moderately vigorous bush. Lovely with yellow or light pink varieties, or just by itself. \$2.50.

Betsy McCall. Plant Patent 1603. An exquisite Floribunda, new in 1957. Fairly large flower of light salmon-pink. Strong bush, blooming well all season. \$2.50.

Bouquet. Large clusters of semi-double, deep pink bloom. Long lasting as a cut flower. Large, attractive foliage. A very desirable Floribunda. \$1.50.

Cecile Brunner. The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of old Southern gardens, just as valued today as in the past. It is a Tea-Polyantha that develops into a large, vigorous bush, producing an abundance of very small, double, light pink blooms in clusters over a long season. \$1.75.

Chic. Plant Patent 1286. A Floribunda of exceptional merit for the South and perhaps for other sections. It is a Rose of perfect Floribunda characteristics, much branched, vigorous, flowering freely in clusters. The color is salmon-pink in the bud stage, becoming bright pink with faint salmon shading. In our test garden and nursery fields it bloomed right on through the hottest weather, and we have seen it performing well in Alabama, Florida and North Carolina. For those who like double pink bloom of practically the Ma Perkins color but borne in greater profusion, on good stems fine for cutting, this is a very nice new Floribunda. \$2.00.

Newest Floribundas

Fusilier. AARS 1958. Orange-red.

Gold Cup. AARS 1958. Golden yellow.

White Bouquet. AARS 1957.

(Regular Value \$7.50)

SPECIAL, one each, \$6.75

Three of each for \$19.80

ASK FOR OFFER NO. F-10

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Crimson Rosette. Plant Patent 901. Coiled "rosette" shape; deep red, very double flowers in clusters on stiff stems. As a bedding variety it is superb, but it has much merit as a long-lasting cut flower. This variety is something new and charming in Floribundas, and worthy of a place in any garden. \$1.50.

Dagmar Spath. Pure white flowers. Free flowering, producing masses of bloom with golden stamens. An ideal bedding Rose of medium height. \$1.25.

Donald Prior. Plant Patent 377. A perfect Crimson Glory deep red color, producing great masses of bloom over a long season, right on through the hottest summer weather. Very vigorous. A great favorite in the Lower South, and rightly so, for it is always showy and easy to grow. \$1.50.

Else Poulsen. One of the older Floribundas, but widely grown because it is a most satisfactory performer. The semi-double, bright rose-pink flowers are carried on erect, strong plants. Good for a hedge or as a bedding variety; also good for cutting. \$1.25.

Fashion. Plant Patent 789. Buds Oriental-red, opening to a luminous pink, overlaid with gold, becoming coral with age. The bush is vigorous and branching in habit, and blooms all through the Rose season. All the praise continually heaped on this Rose is well deserved; its popularity increases and it is a favorite wherever grown. \$2.00.

Floradora. Constantly in bloom and an entirely new shade in Roses—a brilliant cinnabar-red, as arresting under artificial light as in the garden. Floradora blooms are always eye-catchers; everyone stops to admire them. As a cut flower it is exceptionally long lasting. Floradora should be in every Floribunda garden. \$1.25.

Fusilier. Plant Patent Applied for. 1958 All-America Winner. A brilliant new Floribunda. While it looks good all day, this brilliant orange-red fairly shines in the soft light of late afternoon or as a cut flower under artificial light in the evening. Lasts a long time as a cut bloom. The bush is robust and the foliage good. Flowers are fairly double, borne in Floribunda cluster form. Fusilier will be a favorite in the garden or used in hedge or shrub plantings where color accent is desired. See illustration on front cover. \$2.50.

Frensham. Deep crimson-red flowers of medium size, borne in typical Floribunda clusters. Very compact and branching growth, making it an excellent border, hedge or bedding variety. Sturdy in growth and constant in bloom. \$1.25.

Standard Floribunda Special

Non-Patented Varieties

Dagmar Spath. Pure white.

Floradora. Cinnabar-red.

Improved Lafayette. Cherry-red.

Poulsen's Bedder. Shell-pink.

Red Ripples. Dark red.

(Regular Value \$6.25)

SPECIAL, one each, \$5.50

Three of each for \$13.50

ASK FOR OFFER NO. F-12

**GOLD CUP
All-America Winner 1958**

Southern Favorite Floribundas

Chic. Finest pink Floribunda.

Fashion. Showy coral-salmon.

Geranium Red. Geranium-like red.

Goldilocks. Golden yellow.

Red Pinocchio. Darkest red.

Summer Snow. Profuse white.

(Regular Value \$11.00)

SPECIAL, one each, \$9.75

Three of each for \$28.95

ASK FOR OFFER NO. F-11



FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Geranium Red. Plant Patent 811. Here is the most unusual and most admired red Floribunda at Thomasville. In color it is all the name implies, and the flowers are somewhat larger than most varieties of this group. The camellia-like flowers are a vivid, bright, geranium-like red, and no picture does it full credit. The bush is a strong one, flowering from spring till late fall in the South. As a bedding Rose and as a cut-flower variety, this distinctively different Floribunda has been much admired by all who have seen it. \$2.00.

Gold Cup. Plant Patent Applied for, 1958 All-America Winner. A wonderful new Floribunda. Very vigorous in growth, branches well, holds its glossy foliage through adverse weather. Nicely clustered stems produce lovely golden flowers, which hold their color well in the sun. An excellent variety for cutting. In our Test Garden and in the fields shows up as the best golden Floribunda to date. \$2.50.

Goldilocks. Plant Patent 672. The buds are miniatures of Hybrid Tea perfection, opening into fully double, golden flowers. The bush is of strong and compact growth. Stems are strong and flowers fine for cutting. \$1.75.



© **GERANIUM RED**
A unique, showy, fragrant Floribunda

The Fashion Group

Fashion. Coral-salmon.

Jiminy Cricket. Tangerine-orange.

Ma Perkins. Salmon-pink.

(Regular Value \$6.00)

SPECIAL, one each, \$5.35

Three of each for \$15.75

ASK FOR OFFER NO. F-13

© **FASHION**
Is always floriferous and showy
All-America
Winner 1950



Improved Lafayette. Large; semi-double; cherry-red. Very strong grower and profuse bloomer over a long season. Ideal for borders or group plantings where Floribundas are most effective. \$1.25.

Jiminy Cricket. Plant Patent 1346. 1955 All-America Winner. A most brilliant and striking Floribunda produced in great profusion on a vigorous bush. Vivid tangerine-orange color in bud, changing to coral or vermillion as it opens, and finishing a shade of pink-coral. The flowers have the appearance of a deep and intensified Fashion, and the glossy foliage adds to its attractiveness. In our test garden and fields it has been the most admired Floribunda—quite a tribute, for there are a number of other fascinating Floribundas. \$2.00.

Lavender Pinocchio. Plant Patent 947. An entirely new color in Roses—a true clear lavender enriched by masses of golden stamens. Nice as a cut flower and fine in the garden as something entirely different. \$2.00.

Ma Perkins. Plant Patent 1143. 1953 All-America Winner. Most charming in color and form. Buds are coral with tinges of red and a touch of yellow at the base; open flowers are lovely coral-shell-pink. Compact and vigorous. A worthy companion of Fashion and Vogue. \$2.00.

Masquerade. Plant Patent 975. A unique and striking multicolor. Many clusters of 10 to 25 blooms to the stem, of yellow, red, pink, lemon and sometimes orange. Bush very vigorous; very showy. \$2.00.

Perle d'Or. The salmon "Sweetheart Rose." Much like Cecile Brunner in form; salmon-pink in color. \$1.75.

Pinkie. Plant Patent 712. A very lovely little Rose of perfect Sweetheart size and form. Deep pink, opening lighter. A most profuse bloomer, repeating over a long season. An All-America Winner of 1948. \$2.00.

Pink Rosette. Plant Patent 902. A new and lovely form in Floribundas. Beautiful rosette-shaped, small, double flowers borne in large clusters on a small, compact, healthy bush. Flowers are long lasting and very fine for corsages. \$1.50.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Pinocchio. Plant Patent 484. Pink, suffused salmon; small, double flowers in clusters. Strong, compact, floriferous bush. \$1.75.

Poulsen's Bedder. Clear, bright pink petals, slightly ruffled. Somewhat tall for a Floribunda, constant and profuse in bloom; very effective as a hedge or bedding variety. \$1.25.

Red Pinocchio. Plant Patent 812. Very double, very dark red flowers borne in large clusters on a medium-sized, compact bush. Excellent for hedge and border use. A great bloomer in hottest weather, and a very satisfactory Floribunda everywhere it is grown. \$1.75.

Red Ripples. Brilliant scarlet in both bud and open flower; wavy petals; large clusters profusely borne on an upright, vigorous bush. \$1.25.

Rosenelfe. A well-nigh perfect Floribunda. Vigorous in growth, profuse and constant in bloom, with small, double flowers in typical Floribunda cluster form. Rose-pink color; lasts long as a cut flower. \$1.50.

Summer Snow. Plant Patent 416. A most prolific Floribunda giving great clusters of pure white blooms throughout the Rose season. Low, compact habit of growth. Outstanding in any Rose planting. \$1.50.

Spartan. Plant Patent 1357. A striking coral-red Floribunda, producing a great profusion of medium-sized, very double flowers on a vigorous and tall-growing bush. Greatly admired, greatly prized for color, vitality and cut-flower use. \$2.75.

Starlet. Plant Patent Applied for. A good Floribunda with flowers of clear yellow, which grows vigorously and blooms profusely over a long season. Flowers are small, double, and in clusters, as you expect a nice Rose of this class to be. In our garden it has attracted much favorable comment and has consistently performed well. Naturally, we like it and recommend it. \$2.50.

The Fairy. A valuable ornamental plant for many uses. It gives hundreds of flowers at a time, keeps blooming from April to freezing weather and thrives with less care than most cultivated plants.

The small, sweet seashell-pink Roses come in big sprays continually. The plant growth is very thick and bushy, densely branching and densely covered with small, shining, pretty foliage right down to the ground, as pretty as boxwood and needs no spraying. It will grow to 4 feet in height and just as broad, or can be kept lower if pruned low each spring. \$1.50.



New Floribunda, STARLET
Vigorous, prolific, lovely

Vogue. Plant Patent 926. Small, Hybrid-Tea-like buds of deep rose, flushed salmon, opening into graceful, high-centered, somewhat lighter flowers. We would call the color half-way between that of Fashion and Floradora. It is so lovely that you will want to use it in bouquets as often as possible. It blooms freely. A 1952 All-America Winner. \$2.00.

White Bouquet. Plant Patent 1415. All-America Winner for 1957. Sparkling, 4-inch, pure white flowers and lustrous green foliage. Plants grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet, with about the same spread, and are wonderful for bedding and border plantings. \$2.50.



ROSENELFE ©
A choice pink
Floribunda

Four Favorite Floribundas

Crimson Rosette. Dark red.

Goldilocks. Yellow.

Rosenelfe. Rose-pink.

Summer Snow. White.

(Regular Value \$6.25)

SPECIAL, one each, \$5.50

Three of each for \$15.90

ASK FOR OFFER NO. F-14

DWARF Polyantha Roses

These are commonly called "Baby Roses" and are excellent for borders, hedges or any place where a small, compact plant is needed.

Chatillon Rose. Small, double, rose-pink flowers borne profusely over a long season.

Golden Salmon Superior. All that the name implies, and a unique color in Roses.

In limited supply we have other Polyanthas, and invite correspondence.

All Dwarf Polyantha Roses are \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$11.00, except as noted.

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA



BARONESS HENRIETTE SNOY

Baroness Henriette Snoy is a comparatively new member of the Old-Fashioned Tea group, and one of the most beautiful and satisfactory of Roses for Southern gardens. The lovely, pointed buds and large, double, well-formed flowers are peach-pink, shaded cream, and are freely produced on vigorous stems. The bush is spreading and vigorous, with abundant, heavy foliage, and most resistant to blackspot. We are the first firm in America to offer this Rose, and many who have seen it in our gardens and fields agree that it is the finest of the Teas, which is saying much, for there are other choice ones.

Bon Silene. Deep rose to carmine, almost red in the fall; large and fairly double. Miss Julia Wright in Thomasville has one her grandmother planted over 90 years ago. Like to plant one for your posterity?

Cecile Brunner. The "Sweetheart Rose." One of the treasures of Old South gardens, just as valued today as in the past. A Tea-Polyantha hybrid, also classed as a Floribunda, which develops into a large, vigorous bush producing an abundance of small, double, light pink blooms in clusters over the entire Rose season.

Duchesse de Brabant. Soft shell-pink. Bud short, globular; open, cupped flower. Growth vigorous and hardy. This dependable old Tea continues to be a great favorite.

Etoile de Lyon. Deep saffron-yellow; large, very double and fragrant. Considered by many to be the finest of the Teas of yellow shading. We are glad we have enough of this variety to offer it this season.

HJORT'S

Old-Fashioned

Tea Roses

This group of Roses is perfectly adapted to the hot, moist summers of the Lower South, including Florida, and soils that are sandy, although the Teas grow all over the entire South in any good Rose soil.

Tea Roses were brought to Europe from China's gardens in the late 1700's. In northern Europe they were not well received, but in southern France they found conditions of climate and soil suitable and rapidly gained favor. Soon they were brought to America. They did not thrive in the North, but once planted in the South, especially along the Gulf and coastal areas, became immensely popular and outlived other classes of Roses.

Most Teas are not considered cut-flower varieties, but some produce large flowers on stiff stems. The best of these are Baroness Henriette Snoy, William R. Smith, Maman Cochet, Mrs. Dudley Cross and Mme. Lambard. A lot of the others are much better than generally believed. The pink varieties are the favorites in the Teas, for while the reds grow vigorously it is admitted none of them have color comparable to Crimson Glory and Etoile de Hollande, nor are there yellows like Eclipse and Soeur Therese—they are lighter. One does not plant Teas for flowers like Peace and Chrysler Imperial, but for profusion of bloom, ease of growth and length of life.

If you are not so sure you can grow good Roses, by all means start with the Teas. You will love them for their dependable qualities. And really, they are beautiful!

All Old-Fashioned Roses are \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65, 6 for \$9.30, 12 for \$18.00, by Parcel Post, prepaid

Gruss an Teplitz. This old Hybrid China Rose has some Tea blood in it. Dark, velvety scarlet; spicy fragrance. Bush very strong and prolific; flowers fairly double.

Lady Hillingdon. Deepest yellow of all Tea varieties. Bud long pointed; flower semi-double, fragrant. Bushy growth; bronze foliage. A favorite Tea Rose.

Louis Philippe. (China.) This is a most unusual Rose of deep red color. Foliage dark and glossy. Compact and vigorous in growth, it is used extensively as a hedge Rose and blooms profusely over a long season. In fact, in mild seasons it blooms throughout the winter in Florida and Gulf Coast areas.

Maman Cochet. Clear silvery pink. Long-pointed bud and large, fragrant flower. This variety does not grow off so rapidly as such Teas as Mrs. Dudley Cross and Mme. Lambard but eventually makes fully as large a bush. One of the best cut-flower Teas.

Marie van Houtte. Canary-yellow; petals tipped pink. In fall or during a mild winter the flowers show an enchanting lavender cast not seen in any other Rose. Foliage is dark and abundant; growth vigorous and compact. A very lovely and rewarding Tea Rose.

Mme. Camille. Large, full, well formed; aurora-pink, veined with white reflections; fragrant. A lovely old Tea.

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES

HJORT'S *Old-Fashioned* TEA ROSES

Mme. Lambard. This Rose is one of the great favorites of those who have Tea varieties. In the spring it is carmine-pink, shaded salmon, a little lighter in summer. In fall it is almost red, when it is in its glory. A rank grower and profuse bloomer over a long season that extends into cool weather.

Mrs. B. R. Cant. Deep rose to light red; large, double flowers. Vigorous and profuse; bush is one of the largest of all varieties. One of the best of Tea Roses, it is a great favorite in many places in the South, such as New Orleans, Mobile, Florida and the Carolinas. Ranks right along with William R. Smith, Baroness Henriette Snoy and Mrs. Dudley Cross, and ought to be in every Tea Rose collection.

Mrs. Dudley Cross. Most vigorous of the yellow Tea Roses. Canary-yellow, long, Cochet-like buds, opening light yellow and gradually developing tints of pink—a fascinating combination. This rank-growing, showy and completely satisfactory Rose should be among the first in any Tea collection.

Mrs. Herbert Stevens. Bud long pointed, white slightly tinged pink; open flower fairly large and double, pure paper-white. Typical strong Tea growth and free bloom.

Mrs. Dunlop Best. Perhaps Mrs. Dunlop Best is best described as a glorified Safrano, being larger and deeper in color. A good cut-flower Tea much admired by those who have seen Tea Roses in our gardens and fields the past few years.

Old Gold. A fine, rare and lovely old Tea Rose. It is more pink than gold—deep pink, shaded gold. Beautiful pointed buds and fairly double flowers. A large bush, blooming freely.

Papa Gontier. Rose-red; fine, long-pointed buds and large, semi-double flowers.

Princesse de Sagan. An old, deep red Tea Rose; fairly double; profuse and constant.

Safrano. Saffron-yellow. Very vigorous bush and free bloomer. A very old, dependable Tea, appreciated where it is known.

Snowbird. Bud long pointed; flower double, high centered, very fragrant; white with creamy center. Foliage leathery. Like other Teas, highly resistant to blackspot.

Snowflake (Marie Lambert). Small, semi-double, pure white blooms borne profusely in clusters over a long season, on a vigorous bush. It can well be used with colored Floribunda Roses. Greatly prized at Thomasville.

Souv. de la Malmaison. (Bourbon.) Very large, double flower; creamy flesh-pink with rosy center; highly fragrant. A famous old Rose, dating back to 1843, still lovely and still satisfactory.

Susan Louise. (Hybrid Gigantea.) A bush form of the greatly prized climber, Belle of Portugal. This Hybrid Gigantea Rose looks and performs like a full-blooded Tea Rose. Upright in growth, producing very long-pointed buds of deep pink, opening to large, slightly lighter flowers. Vigorous; easy to grow; long life.

White Maman Cochet. Sport of Maman Cochet. Long-pointed, white buds, tinged pink, opening into large, double, fragrant flowers. Since its introduction in 1896 it has steadily maintained its position as the leading and best white Tea Rose. While some Teas are not rated as cut-flower Roses, this one is, and should be in every garden of Tea varieties.

William R. Smith. The one finest of all Tea Roses.

More people write us or tell us when they visit our garden and fields, of their love for this Rose and their success in growing it, than any other in this group, and there are other Teas of great merit. Beautiful, pointed buds open into large, double, light pink, fragrant flowers, produced on long, stiff stems with a few large thorns. Grows well all over the South and in Cuba. In the Southern tip of Florida it has been called the "Key West Rock Rose," although that seems a peculiar name for a Tea variety that makes so large a bush. William R. Smith should start any collection of Tea Roses.

Ruleville, Miss.: "You would be proud of your Tea Roses in our yard. Duchesse de Brabant is tremendous. A well-established plant of Mrs. Dudley Cross is over 6 feet in diameter and Baroness Henriette Snoy is wonderful. I believe the most surprising thing is Snowflake, which is always like a cotton stalk with all balls open. The more I see of Teas, the more I love them. Why so many people who stop and admire them do not buy them is hard to understand."—J. E. W.

TEA
ROSE
WILLIAM
R. SMITH



Bartow, Fla.: "Your Rose bushes are the best I have found, and I have ordered from several states in the 30 years I have been in Florida. The Old-Fashioned Teas cannot be surpassed anywhere."—Mrs. A. H.

THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA

Climbing Roses

Including Old-Fashioned Varieties

Prices of Climbing Roses

All \$1.25 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$3.15, 6 for \$6.00, 12 for \$11.00

All \$1.50 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$3.90, 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$13.20

All \$1.75 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$4.65. No further discount.

All \$2.00 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$5.25. No further discount.

All \$2.25 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$6.00. No further discount.

All \$2.50 Climbing Roses are 3 for \$6.60. No further discount.

All Roses are shipped prepaid

BLOSSOMTIME

Cl. Peace. CHT. Plant Patent 932. One of the finest of all climbers. Vigorous; constant bloomer. Large, perfect flowers, fine for cutting. Those who may not have been able to grow the bush Peace well can succeed with the thrifty climbing form. \$2.25.

Cl. Talisman. CHT. A vigorous sport of the well-known bush Talisman. Everyone should be able to grow this one, whether they can grow the bush form or not. \$1.25.

Cl. White Maman Cochet. Finest white climber for the South. \$1.75.

Cloth of Gold. N. A very rare and vigorous old Noisette. Performs just like a Climbing Tea Rose. Deep yellow; will climb 30 feet or more. Fragrant; repeats in bloom. \$1.75.

Elie Beauvillain. N. One of the most beautiful and profuse of all the vigorous old climbers for the South. Large, double, rose-pink flowers with yellow base. \$1.75.

Lamarque. N. Pure white with lemon center; medium size; double; fragrant. \$1.75.

Solfaterre. N. Lovely large, lemon-yellow blooms, double and fragrant. One of the great old, long-lived climbers of the South. \$1.75.

Yellow Banksia. While this one is not fragrant, it has all the other characteristics of White Banksia. The lovely yellow flowers, small and double, in clusters, cover the plant when in full bloom. Highly prized by generations of Rose growers in the South. \$1.75.

OTHER CLIMBING ROSES

In limited supply we have some other Climbing Roses, such as were grown in the past, and we invite correspondence. While we bud most of our Roses in the summer, we usually graft the climbers in the winter. The past winter was the driest in a generation, and we were unable to get many Climbing Rose grafts to live. Rains came in the spring, have been abundant in the summer, and what Roses we have are very good. We just won't have many climbers until another season comes.

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES

Blaze. LC. A most popular red variety; pillar-type. Profuse clusters of brilliant red blooms. It is a continuous-flowering form of Paul's Scarlet Climber. \$1.50.

Blossomtime. CHT. Plant Patent 1240. Superior in every way, Blossomtime is a pleasing light rose-pink. Some blooms come on single stems, others in clusters. Foliage large and abundant. Growth extremely vigorous. Blooms from spring till frost. \$2.50.

Cl. Crimson Glory. CHT. Plant Patent 736. Extremely vigorous, blooming throughout the entire Rose season. Rich crimson-red; very double and fragrant. \$2.50.

Cl. Etoile de Hollande. CHT. Deep crimson-red. Very vigorous and prolific; blooms over a long season. \$1.50.

Cl. Louis Philippe. CC. Vigorous, free-blooming sport of the fine old bush Rose. Compact in growth; foliage glossy. \$1.50.

Cl. Maman Cochet. CT. This fine old Climbing Tea Rose has been a great favorite in the Lower South for generations, because it is of vigorous growth, long life, and freely produces double flowers of clear silvery pink color over a long season. \$1.75.



CABALLERO

GEORGIA

RUBY SUPREME

Three favorite standard Daylilies. In the latest (for 1956) Popularity Poll, Georgia is No. 18 and Caballero is No. 20.

HEMEROCALLIS - *Daylilies*

Explanation of symbols: E, early; M, midseason; L, late; Ev., evergreen; D., deciduous; Re., repeats.

Abundance. (McLeod, 1957.) M. Ev. All the name implies. Begins flowering fairly early and repeats until frost. The 5½-inch flower of light Brazil-red with green throat opens wide. Spikes erect; bloom profuse. A rapid increaser. This brand-new Daylily from Valdosta, Ga., is a nice one at the price. \$2.00.

Afterglow. (Stout.) M. D. Pale buff over peach-pink. \$1.00.

Amherst. (Wheeler.) M. Ev. Large wine-purple. \$2.00.

Angelica. (Connell.) M. Ev. Soft creamy yellow; wide petaled. \$5.00.

Aphrodite. (Taylor.) E. Ev. Re. Cinnamon-red; greenish throat. \$1.00.

Arla. (Wheeler.) M. Ev. Large, stately, canary-yellow; wide petals. \$2.00.

Athlone. (Russell.) M. Ev. Re. Showy, large, rose and gold bicolor. \$1.00.

Autumn Fires. (Register.) M. Ev. Very striking orange and yellow bicolor. \$5.00.

Autumn Red. (Nesmith.) L. D. Very stately velvety red. 50c.

All 50c Daylilies are 12 for \$5.00, 6 or more at 12 rate.

All \$1.00 Daylilies are 12 for \$10.00, 6 or more at 12 rate.

All \$1.50 Daylilies are 12 for \$15.00, 6 or more at 12 rate.

All \$2.00 Daylilies are 12 for \$20.00, 6 or more at 12 rate.

In ordering Daylilies as priced above, you may select as desired. For example, in ordering 12 plants you may select as many as 12 different varieties, or any way you wish in that price group.

All Daylilies priced at \$2.50 or more are Net.

Orders for \$3.50 or more to one address are shipped parcel post prepaid. On orders for less than \$3.50, please add 50c for postage.

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HEMEROCALLIS

Daylilies



GARNET ROBE
No. 6 in 1956 American Hemerocallis Society
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- Colonial Dame.** (Milliken.) M. D. Re. A very lovely apricot with rosy banding. See illustration on page 2. \$2.00.
- Cornell.** (Wheeler.) M. Ev. Crimson petals, yellow sepals. \$1.00.
- Cradle Song.** (Milliken.) M. Ev. Cadmium-yellow; very lovely. \$3.50.
- Crimson Glory.** (Carpenter.) D. E. Brilliant red; ruffled. \$4.00.
- Dauntless.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Re. Soft golden yellow; faint halo. No. 16 in latest Popularity Poll of 100 varieties; winner of Stout Medal. Always good. 50c.
- Dionysius.** (Landis, 1957.) E. Ev. Re. A very choice new Daylily from Mrs. E. W. Landis, De Land, Fla. Dark wine-purple; tall, erect scapes, branching well; wide-petaled blooms. Often as dark as Potentate, and growth is far better. We think it deserved introduction at \$15.00. But a good stock has been developed. \$3.00.
- Dixie Belle.** (Russell.) M. D. Rose-red; recurved petals; erect. 50c.
- Dragon Fly.** (Register.) M. Ev. Sepals chrome; petals rust-brown. \$2.00.
- Dr. Stout.** (Traub.) M. Ev. Re. Deep orange, veined and dusted red. 50c.
- Duchess of Windsor.** (Hayward.) M. D. Creamy yellow with faint halo. A very nice Daylily. \$1.00.
- Easter Morn.** (Wheeler.) E. Ev. Re. Buff-yellow, dusted rose; broad petals. \$2.50.
- Edward VII.** (Connell.) E. Ev. Large, rich deep gold self. \$4.00.
- Elvenia Slosson.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Pompeian-red; yellow throat. \$1.50.
- Evelyn Claar.** (Kraus.) E-M. D. Deep pink with satin finish; low growing. No. 1 in latest Popularity Poll. Everybody likes this pink. \$3.50.
- Fantasia.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Burnt-sienna; twisted petals. 50c.
- Friar Tuck.** (Lester.) M. D. Rich yellow with dark eye-zone. \$2.00.
- Garden King.** (Register.) M. Ev. Re. Dark reddish purple; golden throat. \$1.00.
- Garnet Robe.** (Milliken.) M. Ev. Re. Deep velvety red self; has risen to No. 6 in Popularity Poll. \$1.50.
- Gay Lark.** (Connell.) M. Ev. Rose-pink bicolor; very large and showy. \$10.00.
- Georgia.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Re. Peach-pink; very large. Very choice. No. 18 in poll of 100 varieties. \$1.00.
- Gladiator.** (Russell.) M. Ev. Large; orange with salmon eye-zone. \$1.00.
- Glory.** (Bechtold.) M. D. Immense clear yellow. \$1.50.
- Gold Cargo.** (Russell.) E. Ev. Re. 7-inch rich gold self. Very lovely and enduring. A good increaser, the only reason we can offer it at \$1.00.
- Bagdad.** (Stout.) M. D. Orange, copper, madder blend. 50c.
- Baronet.** (Stout.) E. Ev. Re. Orange-red; very early, repeats. 50c.
- Bernice Russell.** (Russell.) M. Ev. Rose-yellow; very showy. 50c.
- Betsy B.** (Vestal.) E. Ev. Re. Brilliant red with broad petals. \$2.00.
- B. H. Farr.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Large, rosy peach. 50c.
- Black Falcon.** (Nesmith.) M. D. Very dark maroon-red, greenish throat; tall and stately. 50c.
- Black Prince.** (Russell.) M. D. Dark wine-red; stands sun. \$1.00.
- Bravo.** (Taylor.) E. Ev. Re. Showy flower of brick-dust-red. Profuse. \$1.50.
- Brocade.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Amber-rose, darker eye-zone; an offspring of Prima Donna. Very good. \$2.00.
- Brown Jewel.** (Register.) M. Ev. Brownish red; unique miniature. \$2.00.
- Caballero.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Re. Showy rose and gold bicolor. No. 20 in Popularity Poll of 100 varieties. 50c.
- Capistrano.** (Milliken.) E. Ev. Bright yellow, curved petals. \$1.00.
- Cathedral Towers.** (Milliken.) E. Ev. Re. Soft yellow with tan halo; wide petals. \$2.00.
- Cibola.** (Hill.) M. D. Lovely large Spanish yellow. \$2.00.
- Citation.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Lacquer-red; small gold throat. Very fine. \$10.00.
- Claudette.** (Register.) M. Ev. Canary-yellow with cinnamon tint; low grower. \$1.50.
- Clove Pink.** (Taylor.) M-L. Ev. Re. Light red; yellow throat. \$1.00.
- Cluny Brown.** (Taylor.) E. Ev. Re. Brown and yellow bicolor of fine substance. \$12.50.

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Golden Orchid. (Dennett.) M. D. Very large, showy orange self. \$2.50.

Golden Song. (Kraus.) M. D. Golden yellow; large, ruffled. \$3.00.

Golden Triangle. (Traub.) M. D. Clear yellow; triangular form. \$5.00.

Golden West. (Sass.) M. Ev. Bright yellow; tall, showy. 50c.

Griselle. (Saxton.) M. Ev. Re. Bright raspberry-pink, veined darker. \$2.50.

Gunga Din. (Taylor.) E. Ev. Re. Dark red; green throat. Profuse. \$1.00.

High Noon. (Milliken.) E. Ev. Re. Orange-yellow; tall and stately; always outstanding. See illustration, back cover. \$10.00.

Hyperion. (Mead.) L. D. Pale yellow; large; late. Very lovely. 50c.

Ivory Chalice. (Nesmith.) M. D. Pale yellow; wide petals. Tall and fine. \$1.50.

J. A. Crawford. M. Ev. Deep yellow; fragrant. Grand old favorite. 50c.

Jewel Russell. (Russell.) M. Ev. Pale lemon-yellow; very good. \$1.00.

Kanapaha. (Watkins.) M. D. Raspberry-rose-red; distinctive. 50c.

Katharine Taylor. (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Peach-pink with faint halo. Fine. \$7.50.

Kindly Light. (Bechtold.) M. D. A fine yellow spider type. \$3.00.

Lampasas. (Russell.) L. D. Rose and lemon bicolor. 50c.

Linda. (Stout.) L. D. Nice pastel bicolor, cinnamon and buff. 50c.

Lochinvar. (Taylor.) M. Ev. Large bold flower; ember and Pompeian-red. \$2.00.

Madge Vaughn. (Slaughter.) M. Ev. Re. A stately beauty. Pale yellow with faint tan halo. 6-inch bloom with wide petals and sepals. Stays open evenings. \$10.00.

Madrigal. (Milliken.) M. Ev. Pale apricot with faint rose dusting; ruffled petals. \$3.00.

Maestro. (Connell.) M. Ev. Striking red and yellow bicolor. \$3.00.

Maid Marion. (Lester.) M. D. Dainty, ruffled, coral-rose. \$3.00.

Mamie Lake. (Russell.) E-M. Ev. Re. Very large, rose-orchid and lemon bicolor. A splendid Daylily for \$1.00.

Man o'War. (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. A striking 6-inch Brazil-red. \$1.00.

Marco Polo. (Lester.) M. D. Large velvety red with dark eye-zone. \$1.00.

Marionette. (Lester.) M. D. But-tercup-yellow; wide mahogany eye-zone. Stays open evenings. \$2.00.

Meadowsweet. (Taylor.) M-L. Ev. Large, wide flower of lavender-rose with hint of blue. Heavy substance. Branches well. Very fine. \$10.00.

Miami Moon. (Sutton.) M. Ev. Re. Immense gold self; wide segments. Strong, stiff scapes. Blooms often 8 inches across. Outstanding. \$15.00.

Midwest Majesty. (Sass.) M. D. Very large, medium yellow self. Erect and stately. \$3.00.

Midwest Star. (Sass.) M. D. Re. A very lovely, large, cool light yellow; tall and stately. Won Sweepstakes at Valdosta Show, 1957. Everyone loves it. \$4.00.

Mikado. (Stout.) M. Ev. Re. An old-timer, still valued because it is large and fragrant. Orange with mahogany halo. 50c.

Mimosa Rose. (Lester.) M. D. Re. Coral-rose; wide petals. \$1.50.

Ming. (Stout.) M. Ev. A superb orange self; wide petals. \$1.50.

Mongol. (Norton.) M. Ev. Re. Very large; lemon-yellow. Erect and showy. \$1.00.

Morocco Red. (Nesmith.) M. D. Rich Morocco-red; stiff stems. 50c.

Mrs. B. F. Bonner. (Russell.) E. Ev. Re. A very lovely light yellow; wide petals; fragrant. This one should have stayed \$3.00; there are enough, so you can buy it for \$1.00.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson. (Russell.) E. D. Re. Non-fading dark red; wide petals. 50c.

Mrs. Leroy Rogers. (Lester.) M. D. Large; buff-yellow. \$1.00.

Mrs. John J. Tigert. (Watkins.) M. D. Light orange-red. 50c.



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If you leave selections to us, we will always give you good varieties and extra value



SERENADE

HEMEROCALLIS

Daylilies

- Pink Damask.** (Stevens.) M. D. One of the pinkest of the pinks. Lovely, well-branched rose-pink self. Rapid grower; very desirable. No. 8 in 1956 American Hemerocallis Society Popularity Poll. \$4.00.
- Pink Dream.** (Childs.) M. D. Dainty, light pink; low growing. \$5.00.
- Pink Prelude.** (Nesmith.) M. Ev. Deep pink, large flower with broad petals. A very good new pink Daylily. \$7.50.
- Pompeian Red.** (Milliken.) E-M. Ev. Re. Deep burnt-orange-red, wide petals. \$2.00.
- Potentate.** (Nesmith.) M. Ev. Pansy-purple self. \$2.50.
- Prima Donna.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. One of the loveliest of pastels. Peach tones; wide petals, stiff scapes. No. 3 in 1956 American Hemerocallis Society Popularity Poll. This fine and famous Daylily ought to sell for \$10.00. Now the price is \$4.00.
- Psyche.** (Wheeler.) Soft yellow; broad, frilled petals. \$1.00.
- Purple Finch.** (Nesmith.) M. D. Orange-red; purple throat. \$1.00.
- Purple Sage.** (Russell.) M. D. Darkest wine-purple. \$1.00.
- Purple Waters.** (Russell.) M. Semi-Ev. Wine-purple with greenish throat. 50c.
- Queen Esther.** (Sass.) M. D. Brilliant crimson self; low growing. \$1.00.
- Queen of Gonzales.** (Russell.) E. Ev. Re. Pure orange self. 50c.
- Radiant.** (Yeld.) M. D. Clear, fine orange; not large but profuse. 50c.
- Raven.** (Wheeler.) E. Ev. Re. Dark velvety maroon; strong scapes. Outstanding. \$3.00.
- Red Rock Canyon.** (Milliken.) M. Ev. Re. Orange-red; broad petals. Tall and majestic. \$1.00.
- Rising Star.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Lavender-pink; jonquil throat. \$4.00.
- Rose Gem.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Old-rose with darker eye. Tall and stately. \$1.00.
- Royal Beauty.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Rose-purple; much branched. \$1.00.
- Royal Toga.** (Register.) M. Ev. Re. Dark royal-purple self. Strong scapes and large flowers. Takes full sun much better than most of this color. Increases fast. A Daylily that should be better known and more widely grown. \$2.00.
- Rubaiyat.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. A fine red with no orange overtones. \$2.00.

- Naranja.** (Wheeler.) E. Ev. Re. Large orange self; wide petals. Outstanding. See color illustration, back cover. \$2.00.
- Night Life.** (Register.) M. Ev. Large, light yellow self; opens late afternoon and remains next day. \$2.00.
- Olympus.** (Wheeler.) M. Ev. Light orange with peach dusting. Large and fine. \$2.50.
- Painted Lady.** (Russell.) M. Ev. Huge, 8-inch bloom; cinnamon over yellow, with darker veins throughout. Always high in the Popularity Polls. \$1.50.
- Pamela.** (Kraus.) M. D. Broad-petaled waxy buttercup-yellow. \$2.00.
- Patricia.** (Stout.) M. Ev. Pale lemon-yellow; green throat. \$1.00.
- Peach Blush.** (Lester.) M. D. Large, peach-yellow; tall and showy. \$1.00.
- Pharos.** (Register.) M. Ev. Much-branched orange; halo in throat. \$1.00.
- Picture.** (Lester.) M. D. Lovely rose-pink; large, flaring flower. \$5.00.
- Pink Bowknot.** (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Salmon-pink; like ruffled ribbon. Fine. \$3.50.
- Pink Charm.** (Nesmith.) L. Ev. Soft pinkish ochre. \$1.00.

An Invitation

You will derive much pleasure, information and assistance in growing Hemerocallis by joining the American Hemerocallis Society. Mail check for \$3.50 to Mrs. Daisy L. Ferrick, Secretary, 416 Arter Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

All Georgia growers (others are welcome) should be members of the Georgia Hemerocallis Society. Mail check for \$1.00 to Mrs. Ross H. Hayes, Secretary, Monticello Road, Thomasville, Ga.

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Ruby Supreme. (Wheeler.) E. Ev. Antique-ruby in color; throat greenish gold. \$1.00.

Ruffled Pinafore. (Milliken.) M. Ev. Apricot-yellow; soft halo above green throat; ruffled petals. \$4.00.

Salmon Sheen. (Taylor.) E. Ev. Re. A Daylily of superior qualities. Large salmon-pink self; wide petals and strong scapes. Almost an everbloomer; sunfast; stays open evenings. We like many Taylor Daylilies but if we could keep only one, this would be it. No. 4 in 1956 American Hemerocallis Society Popularity Poll. \$2.00.

Scarlet Sunset. (Wheeler.) M. Ev. A showy, flaming scarlet self. \$1.00.

Serenade. (Stout.) M. D. Pale yellow, peach dusting; twisted petals. 50c.

Shalimar. (Taylor.) E. Ev. Re. Salmon-saffron; wavy petals. \$2.00.

Show Girl. (Wheeler.) E. Ev. Re. A tall and stately Daylily. Large; orchid-pink; wide petals. Give it a little more shade and it will always be lovely. \$2.00.

Siren. (Register.) M. Ev. Deep purple and lemon bicolor. \$2.00.

Skylark. (Russell.) L. D. Pale yellow with green throat. 50c.

Spice. (Taylor.) M. Ev. Re. Rosy tan; wide petals; much branched. Long season of bloom. It has life and charm. \$1.00.

Spider Red. (Russell.) L. D. If you don't care for spiders with ribbon-like petals, here is one that stands up erect, with strong scape. It is different and appealing. \$1.00.

Spring Song. (Register.) M. Ev. Re. Large, cool light yellow self; stays open evenings. \$5.00.

Star of Gold. (Sass.) M. Ev. Very large; lemon-yellow. Fine. \$1.00.

Starlight. (Nesmith.) M. D. Re. Lovely pale yellow; fragrant. This is one of the nicest of all Daylilies, at a low price. \$1.00.

Stars over Dallas. (Russell.) M. Ev. Pale lemon-yellow. \$1.00.

Su-Lin. (Nesmith.) M-L. D. A very lovely light pastel. Bicolor orchid-pink and cream. Plant in shaded place. \$1 00.

Summer Love. (Milliken.) E. Ev. Re. Deep yellow; fragrant and extra large. Stays open nights. \$7.50.

Sun Chaser. (Russell.) M. Ev. Dark tan, ruffled and recurved. If you think many Daylilies are similar, here is one quite different and liked by those who have it. \$2.00.

Swan. (Watkins.) M. Ev. Very large and showy orange self. Always a stand-out in any garden. \$2.00.

Sweet Alice. (Taylor.) M. Ev. Pronounced lavender-rose. \$2.00.

Taruga. (Stout.) M. Ev. Large, light lemon-yellow. \$1.00.

Tejas. (Russell.) E. D. Re. Fiery red with yellow throat. A low grower and fast increaser. 50c.

The Director. (Russell.) M. D. Wine-red. Fast grower and profuse bloomer. Fine for low border or group. 50c.

Valdosta Beauty. (Register.) M. Ev. Re. Large bicolor, dark red and chrome. Showy. \$7.50.

Vedette. (Register.) M. Ev. Dark reddish blend. Large and showy. \$3.00.

Vulcan. (Stout.) M. Ev. Dark red with orange throat. 50c.

War Path. (Russell.) M. Ev. Re. Satin sheened mahogany-red. 50c.

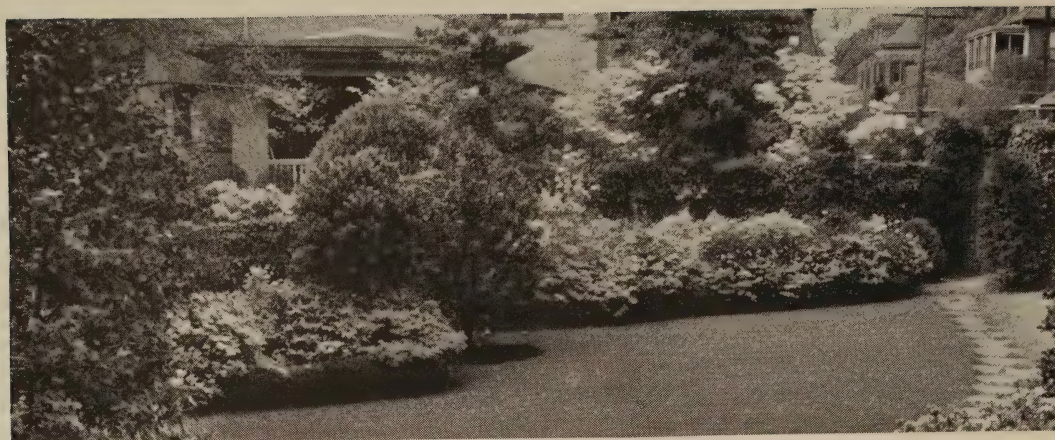
Warsaw. (Russell.) M. Ev. Re. Deep red. A rapid increaser; blooms over a long time. 50c.

Evergreen or Deciduous

Don't pass up deciduous varieties—those that lose foliage in winter. Some of the finest varieties are deciduous. Try some of both evergreen and deciduous.



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AZALEAS ARE EXTENSIVELY USED IN BORDER PLANTINGS



JUDGE
SOLOMON

Croemina. Finest of all extra-early-flowering Azaleas. Very large flower of light pink. Very compact in growth and profuse in blooming.

Elegans. Light, clear pink; makes a large, fast-growing, symmetrical bush. More than any other variety, this makes Thomasville lovely in the spring. Early.

Fielder's White. Long considered the best of all early white Indica Azaleas for its large, pure white, exquisitely formed flowers and profuse blooming habit, early and midseason. We especially recommend this Azalea. We always felt more whites should be planted.

INDICA AZALEAS

Tall, compact-growing, large-flowered ever-green Azaleas are excellent for landscape uses. All of our Azaleas are compact, shapely specimen plants, given ample space in growing beds to make the best quality bushes for immediate effects. They are far superior to ill-shaped, close-grown plants at bargain prices. If you want some real good plants, you should see these. If you can't come to the nursery, the sizes we list can be packed light and secure and sent by express.

PRICES OF AZALEA INDICA

	Each	12
8 to 12 in., bare root.....	\$0 75	\$7 50
12 to 15 in., bare root.....	1 00	10 00
15 to 18 in., B&B.....	1 50	15 00

In limited supply we have some larger Azaleas at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each, and in some varieties some small ones at 25c to 50c each.



AZALEAS ARE EFFECTIVELY USED IN
FOUNDATION PLANTINGS

THOMASVILLE NURSERIES

INDICA AZALEAS

Formosa. Long called the greatest of Indica Azaleas. Large, purplish pink flowers. Bush grows tall and shapely. Dark green foliage. Easy to grow; late bloomer.

George L. Taber. Finest of variegated Azaleas; shows so little variegation that it is almost a blush-pink. Very large flower; blooms late. Symmetrical, bushy growth. Always admired, always satisfactory.

Judge Solomon. A beautiful deep pink sport of Formosa. Flowers, foliage, vigor, habit of growth and flowering season identical with Formosa. Color is deep pink without a trace of purple; we think it easily the finest of the Formosa sports.

Lawsal. Bright salmon-pink. Tall, bushy grower; late flowering. We highly recommend Lawsal as one of the hardiest and most satisfactory of Indica Azaleas.

Mrs. G. G. Gerbing. A lovely new white sport of George L. Taber, with very large blooms, large foliage and compact habit of growth identical with its parent. Blooms late, giving a needed white to bloom in the season of Formosa and Pride of Mobile. We regard this strikingly handsome new Azalea as easily the finest white variety to date.

President Clays (Flame). Flame-red, a delightful color through a woodland or fronting a dark background. Tall and compact; fast grower; early.

In limited supply we have some good Kurume Azaleas



AZALEA AUSTRINA

Vittata Fortunei. Picturesque, open-growing Azalea. White with lavender stripes and splotches. Earliest bloomer; sometimes has large crop of bloom in late fall, with some recurring bloom in winter or spring.

Azalea austrina (Native Yellow Azalea). This beautiful Azalea is found in Northwestern Florida to Central Georgia. All we offer this year are the best shades of yellow, the finest types of this species. 18 to 24 in., \$3.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00 each.

LIRIOPE MUSCARI *The Big Blue Liriope*



No one who has seen *L. Muscari* in bloom at Thomasville in the summer will forget the sight. This is the most useful border plant. Grows well in dense shade or full sun. Used to border walks and beds, on slopes to prevent washing, as a ground cover, in porch boxes and as potted plants. Averages 8 to 12 inches in height and spread.

It is easy to grow and thrives best in light, enriched soils but persists in hard and heavy soils. Though it blooms anywhere, the foliage is of better dark green color in shade. Set out the plants any time; several years later they may be divided into four times the quantity.

Our *L. Muscari*, sometimes listed as *L. graminifolia densiflora*, is grown from divisions only. We grow no seedlings; they usually revert to the small-leaf type with light, stringy, flowers of short duration. Our division-grown *L. Muscari* has wide leaves and produces uniform, heavy spikes of deep lavender-blue flowers over a long season. Plant 6 inches apart.

Liriope is hardy and may be planted in the entire South. If not ready to plant a border, try a dozen or more plants.

PRICES OF LIRIOPE MUSCARI

	Each	12	100
Division plants.....	\$0 15	\$1 50	\$10 00
Transportation prepaid			



Camellia
SALLY
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Camellia
TOMORROW



Camellia
BETTY SHEFFIELD

*Three
Lovely*
CAMELLIAS
From
Thomasville

Beautiful THOMASVILLE Camellias



Ann Smith. A large and beautiful, very dark red Camellia originated by Mrs. J. W. Mann, of Valdosta, Ga. Flowers are frequently more than 5 inches across, and they come freely over a long season that begins in late November. Compact, field-grown specimens, 18 to 24 in., \$15.00; 12 to 18 in., \$10.00; 1-yr. grafts, \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.

Blush Betty Sheffield. A large and lovely sport of Betty Sheffield. Light pink; some flowers have deeper splotches, all have white edge. Some flowers are Hermecolored, some lighter. All are exquisite. Like its parent, this Camellia begins blooming in November and continues to March. The habit is compact and shapely, the foliage large, dark green. An occasional bloom is as large as 6 inches. Those who saw it in bloom at our nursery and in Dave Strothers' fine garden at Fort Valley last winter were so pleased they bought everything we had except several stock plants that we retained. While we offer this season only 1-year grafts, they are grown on heavy stocks, mostly Prof. Sargent and Setsugekka, and are so well branched and sturdy that they are far above the average in quality. 1-yr. grafts, \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.

Kate Thrash. A very nice Thomasville Camellia. Flowers are rose-pink, often 3 inches thick and 4 inches in diameter, of almost perfect peony form, with a few short stamens interspersed among the petals. After a hard freeze on Nov. 2, 1954, most Camellias in our open field lost their flower buds, but Kate Thrash came through as if nothing had happened. So here is one that is safe for the upper reaches of the Camellia belt. This variety was originated as a seedling by capable Mrs. W. T. (Sue) Roughton, of Thomasville, a lovely person with an intense interest in gardening, especially with Daylilies and Camellias. 2-yr. grafts, \$10.00; 1-yr. grafts, \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.

Pink Betty Sheffield. We selected the finest deep pink sport of Betty Sheffield; a large and lovely flower. We never catch up on the demand for this one; have only 1-yr. grafts now, but they are field grown. \$7.50.

Snow Nymph. A dainty, small, pure white peony-form flower, on a bush with nice foliage. Originated by Mrs. Wesley Milligan, of Thomasville. We held Snow Nymph off the market several years, to see whether the flower would always come small. It does. 2-yr. grafts, \$10.00 to \$15.00 each.

In Camellias this season we are offering only sturdy, field-grown plants, the quality of which is far superior to the usual run of shade-grown or canned plants in general circulation. People usually get what they pay for. We invite everyone who possibly can do so to come to the nursery and see the fine quality of our Camellias.

STARLET

Exquisite New Miniature Camellia

Sally Harrell. Almost a perfect White Dubutante, and something we have been looking for for a long time. Grown as a seedling by Mr. Eustace Harrell, of Thomasville, and named in honor of his daughter. Habit of growth almost identical with Debutante, and like it a fairly early bloomer, continuing over a long period. We are very conservative about introducing new Camellias and have asked to be excused about a lot of them. We have watched this one five years and are now glad we can strongly recommend it. All our plants are heavy, field-grown, grafted stock. 2-yr. grafts, \$15.00, 1-yr. grafts, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

Starlet. From the garden of Mrs. Frank Eidson comes this beautiful new miniature, light rose-pink in color. Petals are incurved, giving it a star-like appearance. We watched this Camellia three years, and it continued to produce small flowers. Anybody will love this one. 1-yr. grafts, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

Tomorrow. One of the most notable of Camellia introductions in recent years. Raised as a seedling by Mrs. Ross Hayes, of Thomasville. Very large, semi-double to loose peony-form flowers, often 6 inches across, sometimes deep pink at the beginning of the flowering season but usually light red. Produced rather freely for a Camellia of its size, on a strong, symmetrical bush with dark green foliage. Like the other Camellias we grow, our plants of Tomorrow are all field grown, on large stocks, and the quality is well above the average. 2-yr. grafts, \$12.50 to \$15.00 each; 1-yr. grafts, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each.

Tomorrow Variegated. A most attractive sport of Tomorrow, showing considerable white markings. Our grafting scions were especially selected, and all plants are field grown, very fine. 1-yr. grafts, (several sizes of understocks), \$7.50 to \$15.00 each.

Variegated Betty Sheffield. This is a sport of a sport. Where the original Betty Sheffield is white with occasional pink splotch, this new variety, a sport from Pink Betty Sheffield, reverses the color combination, being deep pink with a few white markings. Follows same trend in blooming, starts early, goes on to March. Select 1-yr. grafts, \$7.50.



PEARL MAXWELL

COMPACT, FIELD-GROWN, TOP-QUALITY CAMELLIAS

All of our Camellias are superior, field-grown plants.

PRICES OF CAMELLIAS Except as noted

GRAFTED PLANTS

	Each
8 to 12 in., field grown, 1 yr. only, B&B.....	\$7 50
12 to 15 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	8 50
15 to 18 in., field grown, 1 yr. and 2 yr., B&B.....	10 00
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., medium, B&B. .	12 50
18 to 24 in., field grown, 2 yr. and 3 yr., specimen, B&B. .	15 00

Adolphe Audusson. Generally considered the finest semi-double, dark red Camellia in which stamens are one compact ring in center of bloom. Heavy, dark green foliage.

Adolphe Audusson Special. Loveliest variegated form of Adolphe Audusson. Our plants are grafted from scions especially selected for having a predominance of white. Many blooms show waves of marbling.

Beau Harp. Rose-red; very large; peony form. Vigorous, upright growth.

Beau Harp Variegated (Dr. John Bell). Worthy sport of the above, considered by many to be more attractive than the parent.

Betty Sheffield. This charming Camellia, raised as a seedling by Mrs. A. B. Sheffield of Quitman and introduced by us a few years ago, has become one of America's leading varieties, being greatly prized from Norfolk to Texas, and on the Pacific Coast. Large, often 6-inch, very regular semi-double to loose peony form, white with occasional red or pink splotch or stripe. Petals slightly waved; golden stamens interspersed among petals. The bush is a strong, vigorous grower, upright and compact, and the foliage is large and distinctive. Superior to many others of similar color.

C. M. Wilson. Sport of Elegans (Chandler) and exactly like the parent but a clear, even shade of light pink. Own root and grafts, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

Daikagura. Finest of the extra-early Camellias. At Thomasville it starts flowering not later than September. New Camellias may come and go, but this one is here to stay. Pink; also Variegated. Own root, \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.

Camellia

Daikagura, Ward's Variegated. A Daikagura with the most white in it; very select. Own root, \$3.50 to \$5.00 each.

Dr. Knapp. The extra-large, deeply serrated leaves make this one most outstanding, although the pink flower is fairly good.

Dr. Tinsley. Very light pink at base, shading to deeper pink. Truly one of the loveliest of all the nice light pink Camellias.

Edwin H. Folk. An outstanding Camellia in anybody's collection. Large, loose, semi-double, glowing red.

Emmett Pfingstl. Very large, irregular, semi-double to loose peony-form flowers. Deep red with many white markings. Very good.

Frank Gibson. A most distinctive Camellia, different from all others. Anemone form, pure white with a large mass of gold-edged petaloids in center. The most yellow of Camellias to date. Free flowering; vigorous growth.

Haku-rakuten (Refugee). Large; semi-double; pure white with showy golden stamens.

High Hat. Very lovely, light pink sport of Daikagura. Has all the good qualities of the parent.

Joshua Youtz (White Daikagura). One of the largest, pure white Camellias. Blooms very early and continues far into the season. The bush is vigorous and hardy.

Kerlerrec. A beautiful cameo-pink Camellia, medium large, anemone to peony form. 1-yr. grafts only.

King Cotton. Pure white, large, anemone form. Medium, compact growth. 1-yr. grafts.

Lady Kay. Fimbriated, peony-form strain of Dark Ville de Nantes. If you like Ville de Nantes (and who doesn't?) you will enjoy this mostly red one for its serrated petals. 1-yr. grafts.

Light Gigantea. A lovely Gigantea, grown from scions having the most white. 1-yr. grafts.

Lookaway. About the prettiest Herme sport we have seen. Light rose-pink, with border of white. 1-yr. grafts.

Masquerade. Pure white, with an occasional stripe on some flowers. Large, semi-anemone form. 1-yr. grafts.

Masterpiece. High centered, full (formal) double. 1-yr. grafts.

Mattie O'Reilly. Coral-rose-pink. Very large peony form, with some petaloids. The bush is sometimes a slow grower, but give this one time and it will produce very striking flowers.

JAPONICA

Mathotiana Rubra. The standard of perfection for large, full (formal) double, deep red Camellias. Blooms in midseason, continuing to the latest. Our own-root plants are field grown, very compact, top quality. \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

Mathotiana Rosea. Lighter than Mathotiana Rubra. Very good.

Mathotiana Supreme. One of the great and outstanding Camellias of all time. A Mathotiana sport producing large, loose peony-form flowers, interspersed with showy golden stamens.

Mrs. D. W. Davis. Largest of all Camellia japonica; some flowers measure 8 inches. Semi-double form; lovely light pink color. Large, dark green foliage. This is a great Camellia everybody should have. Two years ago it was introduced at \$100.00. Now you can have sturdy, 1-yr. field grown grafts on 6-yr. stocks at \$15.00 to \$20.00.

Nina Avery. Lovely light pink with white stamens tipped brown. Medium, semi-double to loose peony-form flowers with crinkled, erect center petals irregularly interspersed with stamens. Midseason.

Pearl Maxwell. A new regularly imbricated (formal double) Camellia with a large flower of light pink; many blooms measured 5½ inches across. While not as heavy as the Mathotianas, it is not far behind in size, and for exquisite, soft color it is quite superior to other varieties of its form.

Pink Champagne. Everyone loves a nice light pink Camellia. Here is one that is very large, of irregular semi-double form. 1-yr. grafts.

Princess Elizabeth. Blush-pink on outer petals; inner petals white with unusual white stamens.

Shiro-Chan. A very lovely new pure white sport of Elegans (Chandler), with all the good qualities of the older variety. Shiro-Chan is a white Camellia, hardier than most, with typical dark green Elegans foliage. Everyone who sees it likes it. Regardless of how fast new Camellias are produced, here is a dependable one we believe has come to stay. Most of our field-grown plants are set with flower buds.

MATHOTIANA RUBRA



SHIRO-CHAN. Valuable New White Camellia

Simeon. Deep pink; very large; semi-double to peony form, with large petals and a high center intermixed with stamens. Large foliage; vigorous, upright growth.

Thelma Dale. Very large; incomplete double with petal sizes intermixed; glowing rose-pink color. Very choice.

Ville de Nantes, Light Strain. All plants were grown from scions where flowers were mostly white. This does not guarantee absence of some dark flowers, but does give a superior type. Ville de Nantes has been called the World's No. 1 Camellia, for it wins more ribbons than any other variety.

White Crane. Pure white, very large, semi-double, with large, crinkled petals and center petaloids that stand up like "rabbit ears." Vigorous, upright growth. In the Thomasville-Tallahassee area year after year it has no superior in any white Camellia, new or old.

White Empress. Very large, semi-double, pure white with golden stamens. Fairly early; very hardy for a white Camellia.

Wildwood. One of the choicest of recently introduced light pink Camellias. Very large, semi-double to peony form; light rose-pink. Upright, compact growth.

MANY OTHER CAMELLIAS

In limited stock, we have a large list of other Camellias, including many of the newer ones, and we invite correspondence. Better still, if you can possibly do so, please visit the nursery and see these plants.

Also we have many standard varieties, mostly at low prices, that are also field grown and of best quality, such as Debutante, Elegans, and others.



CAMELLIA SASANQUA



CAMELLIA SASANQUA, SHOWA-NO-SAKAE
One of the Best of the Newer Sasanquas

Beni Kantsubaki (Shishigashira). Rose-red to crimson; fairly double; very profuse. Bush is slower grower than most Sasanquas, but compact of growth; foliage very dark. This is an excellent Sasanqua, one of the most cheerful and colorful of fall-blooming Camellias. 12 to 18 in., \$3.50; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00 to \$7.50 each.

The colorful and fast-growing Sasanquas are finally coming into favor in the South, as they so richly deserve. Easy to grow, effective in landscape uses, as border, hedge or specimen plants, they present a brilliant show from September to February. At Thomasville their heaviest season of bloom comes in the months of November and December. Sasanquas, while thriving anywhere that *Camellia japonicas* are grown, are more cold resistant and have a wider range of adaptability.

Cleopatra. Large, deep pink flowers; semi-double with crinkled petals. Foliage thick and glossy; bush of very compact, shapely growth.

Hinodegumo. One of the most beautiful of all Sasanquas. Blush-pink with deeper edges; semi-double. Good foliage; strong bush.

Jean May. A lovely new variety from Ralph May of Fernandina. Large, shell-pink, semi-double blooms. Glossy foliage; compact habit. 12 to 18 in., \$3.50; 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50.

Oleifera. A delightful light pink Sasanqua. Very large flowers; crinkled petals, white, tipped rose. Very fast grower.

Pink Snow. Pink form of the double white Snow-on-the-Mountain Sasanqua. Beautiful, light rose-pink color, deeper than the single-flowering varieties. Like its parent, this variety grows into a shapely and compact bush.

Rosea. Medium, single, deep pink flowers in great profusion. Fast grower; free bloomer.

Setsugekka. Very large; semi-double; white with faint pink tinge; ruffled edges. Has more fragrance than most Camellias. A very lovely and very worthwhile Sasanqua.

Showa-no-Sakae (Usu Beni). A very beautiful new Sasanqua. Large, soft pink blooms, almost as double as Snow-on-the-Mountain. Upright, vigorous bush with good foliage.

Snow-on-the-Mountain. The large, double, white flowers resemble a carnation and are borne in such profusion as to literally cover the entire plant. Compact and rounded in growth.

PRICES OF CAMELLIA SASANQUA

(Except as noted)

	Each	12
18 to 24 in., branched	\$2 50	\$25 00
18 to 24 in., specimen	3 50	35 00
2 to 2½ ft., branched	3 50	35 00
2 to 2½ ft., specimen	5 00	50 00

Specimen plants one year older, pruned and compact. Limited stock of larger sizes available in some varieties.

SEE THE THOMASVILLE CAMELLIA SHOW

Don't miss the Thomasville Camellia Show on Saturday and Sunday, January 11 and 12, 1958. At the same time our large collection of Camellias will be in bloom at our main nursery; visitors always welcome, without obligation to purchase.

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Oriental MAGNOLIAS

Oriental Magnolias are rapidly increasing in popularity in the South, being one of the showiest and most satisfactory of large shrubs or small trees. We are glad to be able to offer a collection of varieties such as few growers have developed.

Denudata Alba. Seedling of Denudata or Conspicua. Flowers slightly larger than parent; mostly pure white to lemon-white, but occasionally showing a faint tinge of purplish pink at base. Very fine. 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

Denudata Purpliana. Translucent reddish purple. Very large. Different and distinctive. 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

Liliflora. The most common Oriental Magnolia in the South. Medium purple on outer petals, light purple (almost white) inside. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$5.00 each.

Liliflora Nigra. Very dark sport of the above, and like parent is a midseason bloomer. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

Rustica Rubra. Very large, cup-shaped, purplish red flower. In form is one of the most beautiful of Magnolias. Late. 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$10.00 each.

Soulangeana. Most popular variety in the United States, long prized for its beautiful, cup-like form, light pink color and extreme earliness of bloom. 2 to 3 ft., \$5.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$7.50 each.

Soulangeana Alexandrina. A hybrid that is more vigorous than the well-known Soulangeana. Flower larger, with 9 petals; most blooms are deep purplish pink, lighter inside. 2 to 3 ft., \$6.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$8.50 each.

Soulangeana Lennei. Possibly largest of all Magnolias. Large, cup-shaped, deep purple flower. Late bloomer. Fine to extend the season. 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50 each.

Stellata (Star Magnolia). Dwarf variety, seldom reaching a height of more than 10 feet. Produces numerous, waterlily-like flowers in early spring. 18 to 24 in., \$5.00; 2 to 3 ft., \$7.50 each.



MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA, ALEXANDRINA

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